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David,

Here is the question Ken posed to Jon during the interview. And Jon answered with the response we've used for similar inquiries. I'm also attaching Shawn's statement and the Q/As we provided, FYI.

7. How do we know the flushing methods given to the public work, and what will the long-term impact on home plumbing systems be of having this industrial chemical in them?

RESPONSE: The State and WVAWC continue to report diminishing presence of MCHM in sampling results, demonstrating that the flushing methods have been effective. With limited available information about this chemical, it is difficult to say what long-term impacts, if any, would be on home plumbing systems.

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